

[19 March, 2001]

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. DDA is responsible only for those areas which are development areas of DDA.

(c) DDA has reported that no case of nexus between DDA staff and unauthorised builders has come to its notice. However, the Government have referred some cases to the CBI to investigate into unauthorised constructions in violations of planning and building norms in a number of posh colonics in Delhi.

(d) The Government has been impressing upon all local agencies/DDA, from time to time, to take effective action against the unauthorised constructions in the areas falling under their jurisdiction.

Vigilance Inquiry against the Land Acquired for DDA Officer's Club

2531. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered a Vigilance inquiry into the major irregularities committed by DDA authorities to grab a prime piece of land for their officer's club near Siri Fort area in South Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the officers of DDA are now trying to remove the original documents for fear of arrest;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to tighten their machinery on DDA officers who have grossly manipulated and violated all rules to grab such prime land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (d) The Vigilance Unit of the Ministry has been asked to inquire into the matter. The further course of action depends on the outcome of this inquiry.